

REMARKS

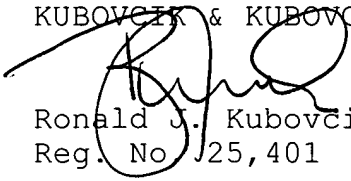
Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to correct a typographical error in the claims as they were amended on June 10, 2004. The term "carbonyl" has been amended to correctly read "carboxyl". This is supported by the data of Example 8, Table 2, page 22, of the application.

Claim 14 has been amended to clarify the meaning of the term "essentially a dicarboxylic acid". It is clear from the specification (e.g., paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7) that more than one dicarboxylic acid can be condensed with the 1,4-butanediol. The phrase "their mixture" has been amended to clarify the components of the mixture.

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